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S.B. No. 1202

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1-1 By: Lucio S.B. No. 1202  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 9, 2005; March 21, 2005, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on International Relations and  
1-4 Trade; April 11, 2005, reported favorably by the following vote:  
1-5 Yeas 7, Nays 0; April 11, 2005, sent to printer.)

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FAVORABLE  
SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT ON

(SB) SCR SJR SR HB HCR HJR

1202

By

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(Author/Senate Sponsor)

April 11, 2005

(date)

We, your Committee on INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND TRADE, to which was referred the attached measure, have on April 7, 2005, had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back with the recommendation (s) that it:

☒ do pass and be printed

☐ do pass and be ordered not printed

☒ and is recommended for placement on the Local and Uncontested Bills Calendar.

A fiscal note was requested. ☒ yes ☐ no

A revised fiscal note was requested. ☐ yes ☒ no

An actuarial analysis was requested. ☐ yes ☒ no

Considered by subcommittee. ☐ yes ☒ no

The measure was reported from Committee by the following vote:

	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PNV
Senator Eddie Lucio, Chair	✓			
Senator Eliot Shapleigh, Vice-Chair	✓			
Senator John Carona	✓			
Senator Kevin Eltife	✓			
Senator Craig Estes	✓			
Senator Kel Seliger	✓			
Senator Judith Zaffirini	✓			
TOTAL VOTES	7	0	0	0

COMMITTEE ACTION

☒ Considered in public hearing

☒ Testimony taken

COMMITTEE CLERK

CHAIR

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WITNESS LIST

SB 1202

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

International Relations & Trade

April 6, 2005 - 1:30PM

ON: Madera, Ignacio Deputy Executive Administrator (TX Water Development Board),  
Austin, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

For: de La Fuente, Veronica Asst. for Intergovernmental Affairs (Office of Cameron County  
Judge Gilberto Hinojosa), Brownsville, TX

On: Beverly, Eric Governmental Relations (Office of Rural Community Affairs), Austin,  
TX  
Cabello, Jr., Homero Director-Office of Colonia Initiatives (TDHCA), Austin, TX  
Dutton, Dr. Ronald Director-Border Health (TX Dept of State Health Services),  
Austin, TX  
Garcia, Buddy Asst. Secretary of State/Border Commerce Coordinator (Secretary of  
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**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 79TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**April 5, 2005**

**TO:** Honorable Eddie Lucio, Jr., Chair, Senate Committee on International Relations & Trade

**FROM:** John S. O'Brien, Deputy Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: SB1202** by Lucio (Relating to the coordination of colonia initiatives and services to colonia residents.), **As Introduced**

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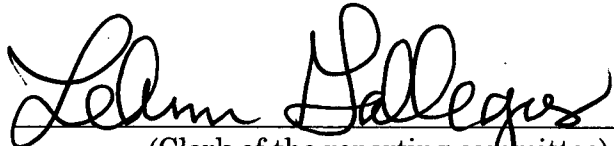
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**LBB Staff:** JOB, CL, NR

## REQUEST FOR LOCAL & UNCONTESTED CALENDAR PLACEMENT

SENATOR CHRIS HARRIS, CHAIRMAN  
SENATE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that SB1202, by Sen. Lucio,  
(Bill No.) (Author/Sponsor)  
was heard by the Committee on IRT on April 7, 2005,  
and reported out with the recommendation that it be placed on the Local and Uncontested Calendar.

  
(Clerk of the reporting committee)

**IMPORTANT: A COPY OF THIS FORM MUST BE ATTACHED TO A COMMITTEE PRINTED VERSION OF THE BILL OR RESOLUTION AND SHOULD BE DELIVERED TO THE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE OFFICE, E1.714. DEADLINES FOR SUBMITTING BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON A REGULAR BASIS.**

Engrossed April 21, 2005

Mardi Alyson

Engrossing Clerk

I certify this to be a true and correct  
copy of the indicated document as  
referred or transmitted to committee.

Chief Clerk of the House

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19 governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and each  
20 member of the legislature.

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24 Resident Advisory Committee and any other similar committee to the  
25 colonia initiatives coordinator; and

26 (B) the actions taken by the colonia initiatives  
27 coordinator to address the recommendations;

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7 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
8 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
9 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
10 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The Honorable Tom Craddick  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

5/18/05  
(date)

Sir:

We, your COMMITTEE ON BORDER AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

to whom was referred SB 1202 have had the same under consideration and beg to report back with the recommendation that it

- ☒ do pass, without amendment.
- ☐ do pass, with amendment(s).
- ☐ do pass and be not printed; a Complete Committee Substitute is recommended in lieu of the original measure.
- ☒ yes ☐ no A fiscal note was requested.
- ☐ yes ☒ no A criminal justice policy impact statement was requested.
- ☐ yes ☒ no An equalized educational funding impact statement was requested.
- ☐ yes ☒ no An actuarial analysis was requested.
- ☐ yes ☒ no A water development policy impact statement was requested.
- ☐ yes ☒ no A tax equity note was requested.
- ☒ The Committee recommends that this measure be sent to the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars.

For Senate Measures: House Sponsor Chavez

Joint Sponsors: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Sponsors: \_\_\_\_\_

The measure was reported from Committee by the following vote:

	AYE	NAY	PNV	ABSENT
Chavez, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Griggs, Vice-chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Alonzo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Castro	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Merritt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
<del>Moreno, J.</del>				
Vo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

Total  
6 aye  
0 nay  
0 present, not voting  
0 absent

Norma Ranz  
CHAIR



## **BILL ANALYSIS**

S.B. 1202  
By: Lucio  
Border and International Affairs  
Committee Report (Unamended)

### **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE**

In 1999, the 76th Legislature passed Senate Bill 1421 to improve the coordination of colonia initiatives among the several state agencies involved in issues affecting colonias. The bill allowed the governor to designate an agency to act as the State's colonia initiatives coordinator (coordinator) and currently the Office of the Secretary of State serves as the coordinator. The coordinator is required to coordinate colonia initiatives within the agency and with other agencies and local officials involved in colonia projects in the state.

Senate Bill 1202 expands the list of agencies involved with colonia initiatives and requires the colonia initiatives coordinator to work with those agencies on colonia projects.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, department, agency, or institution.

### **ANALYSIS**

**SECTION 1** Amends Section 775.002(c), Government Code, to require the colonia initiatives coordinator (coordinator) to work with other agencies and local officials involved in colonia projects in the state to take certain actions relating to colonias.

Amends Section 775.002(d), Government Code, to require certain state agencies to designate an officer or employee of the agency to serve as the agency's liaison for colonia initiatives. The list is amended to reflect recent agency name changes such as with the Department of State Health Services and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. The Office of Rural Community Affairs, the Office of State-Federal Relations, the Texas Department of Insurance, and the Texas Department of Transportation are added to the list of agencies required to have an officer or employee serve as the agency's liaison for colonia initiatives.

Requires the coordinator to consider the advice and recommendations of the colonia resident advisory committee established under Section 2306.584, Government Code.

**SECTION 2** Amends Chapter 775, Government Code, by adding Section 775.004 to require the coordinator to work with the colonia resident advisory committee to improve the services delivered to colonia residents. Authorizes the coordinator to establish an advisory committee similar to the colonia resident advisory committee to supplement the efforts of the colonia resident advisory committee by providing representation for colonia residents in counties that are not represented by a member of the colonia resident advisory committee. Requires the coordinator to consider the advice of the colonia resident advisory committee and any other committee established under Subsection 775.004(b), Government Code, regarding the needs of colonia residents.

Requires the coordinator, based on the advice received under Subsection 775.004(c), Government Code, and any recommendations received from the agencies listed in Section 775.002(d), Government Code, to define and develop a strategy to address the needs of colonia residents and make recommendations to

the legislature based on that strategy. Requires the coordinator to recommend appropriate programs, grants, and activities to the legislature.

SECTION 3 Amends Section 2306.585, Government Code, by adding subsection (c), to require the advisory committee to advise the coordinator as provided by Section 775.004, Government Code.

SECTION 4 Requires the coordinator, not later than December 1, 2006, to submit a report to specific elected officials. Requires the report to include certain documentation, a long-range plan, and recommendations.

SECTION 5 The bill takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all members elected to each house. Otherwise, the bill takes effect September 1, 2005.

#### **EFFECTIVE DATE**

The bill takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all members elected to each house. Otherwise, the bill takes effect September 1, 2005.

## SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE ACTION

SB 1202

May 16, 2005 8:00AM

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Considered in public hearing

Testimony taken in committee (See attached witness list.)

Left pending in committee

May 18, 2005 upon final adjourn./recess

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Considered in formal meeting

Recommended to be sent to Local & Consent

Reported favorably without amendment(s)

WITNESS LIST

SB 1202

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

Border and International Affairs Committee

May 16, 2005 - 8:00AM

On: Cabello, Jr., Homero (Texas Department of Housing and  
Community Affairs)  
Garcia, Buddy (Secretary of State)

Registering, but not testifying:

For: de Lafuente, Veronica (Office of Cameron County Judge  
Gilberto Hinojosa)  
Henneberger, John (Texas Low Income Housing Information  
Service & Border Low Income Housing Coalition)  
Kastrin, Deborah (Commissioners Court, County of El  
Paso)

On: Dutton, Dr. Ronald J. (Texas Department of State Health  
Services)

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**

**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 79TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 9, 2005**

**TO:** Honorable Norma Chavez, Chair, House Committee on Border and International Affairs

**FROM:** John S. O'Brien, Deputy Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: SB1202** by Lucio (Relating to the coordination of colonia initiatives and services to colonia residents.), **As Engrossed**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill would amend Government Code to add the Office of Rural Community Affairs, the Office of State-Federal Relations, the Texas Department of Insurance, and the Texas Department of Transportation to those agencies required to designate a liaison for colonias initiatives.

The bill would require the colonias initiatives coordinator to work with the colonia resident advisory committee, would allow the coordinator to establish a similar advisory committee, and would require the coordinator to submit a report to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Lieutenant Governor, and each member of the legislature with recommendations related to addressing the needs of colonias residents.

It is anticipated that any costs to implement the provisions of the bill could be absorbed by existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 301 Office of the Governor, 302 Office of the Attorney General, 307 Secretary of State, 333 Office of State-Federal Relations, 357 Office of Rural Community Affairs, 454 Department of Insurance, 601 Department of Transportation

**LBB Staff:** JOB, CL, NR

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**

**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 79TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**April 5, 2005**

**TO:** Honorable Eddie Lucio, Jr., Chair, Senate Committee on International Relations & Trade

**FROM:** John S. O'Brien, Deputy Director, Legislative Budget Board

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S.B. No. 1202

AN ACT

relating to the coordination of colonia initiatives and services to colonia residents.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 775.002, Government Code, is amended by amending Subsections (c) and (d) and adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(c) The colonia initiatives coordinator shall ~~[may]~~ work with the other agencies and local officials involved in colonia projects in the state to:

- (1) coordinate efforts to address colonia issues;
- (2) identify nonprofit self-help groups to help with colonia initiatives;
- (3) set goals for each state fiscal year for colonia initiatives in the state, including goals to:
  - (A) address easement problems; and
  - (B) ensure that water and wastewater connections are extended from distribution lines to houses located in colonias;
- (4) ensure that the goals set under this subsection are met each state fiscal year; and
- (5) coordinate state outreach efforts to nonborder colonias and to political subdivisions capable of providing water and wastewater services to nonborder colonias.

(d) The following agencies shall designate an officer or

employee of the agency to serve as the agency's liaison for colonia initiatives:

- (1) the office of the attorney general;
- (2) the ~~[Texas]~~ Department of State Health Services;
- (3) the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs;
- (4) the Texas ~~[Natural Resource Conservation]~~ Commission on Environmental Quality; ~~[and]~~
- (5) the Texas Water Development Board;
- (6) the Office of Rural Community Affairs;
- (7) the Office of State-Federal Relations;
- (8) the Texas Department of Insurance; and
- (9) the Texas Department of Transportation.

(f) In coordinating colonia initiatives under this section, the coordinator shall consider the advice and recommendations of the Colonia Resident Advisory Committee established under Section 2306.584.

SECTION 2. Chapter 775, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 775.004 to read as follows:

Sec. 775.004. DEVELOPMENT OF STRATEGY TO ASSIST COLONIA RESIDENTS. (a) To improve services delivered to colonia residents, the colonia initiatives coordinator shall work with the Colonia Resident Advisory Committee established under Section 2306.584.

(b) The coordinator may establish an advisory committee similar to the Colonia Resident Advisory Committee to supplement the efforts of the Colonia Resident Advisory Committee by providing



representation for colonia residents in counties that are not represented by a member of the Colonia Resident Advisory Committee.

(c) The coordinator shall consider the advice of the Colonia Resident Advisory Committee and any committee established under Subsection (b) regarding the needs of colonia residents.

(d) Based on the advice received under Subsection (c) and any recommendations received from the agencies listed in Section 775.002(d), the coordinator shall define and develop a strategy to address the needs of colonia residents and make recommendations to the legislature based on that strategy. The coordinator shall recommend appropriate programs, grants, and activities to the legislature.

SECTION 3. Section 2306.585, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

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(b) The report must:

(1) document:

(A) the recommendations provided by the Colonia Resident Advisory Committee and any other similar committee to the colonia initiatives coordinator; and

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S.B. No. 1202

\_\_\_\_\_  
President of the Senate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1202 passed the Senate on April 21, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1202 passed the House on May 25, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, two present not voting.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Governor

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**

**Austin, Texas**

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*2, two present not voting*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Governor

S.B. No. 1202

By

Lucio

AN ACT:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

relating to the coordination of colonia initiatives and services to colonia residents.

MAR 09 2005 Filed with the Secretary of the Senate

MAR 21 2005 Read and referred to Committee on INTERNATIONAL

APR 11 2005 Reported favorably RELATIONS & TRADE

APR 21 2005 Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute read first time.

APR 21 2005 Ordered not printed

APR 21 2005 Laid before the Senate

APR 21 2005 Senate and Constitutional Rules to permit consideration suspended by: { unanimous consent  
\_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays

APR 21 2005 Read second time, \_\_\_\_\_, and ordered engrossed by: { ~~unanimous consent~~  
a viva voce vote  
\_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays

APR 21 2005 Senate and Constitutional 3 Day Rule suspended by a vote of 31 yeas, 0 nays.

APR 21 2005 Read third time, \_\_\_\_\_, and passed by: { A viva voce vote  
31 yeas, 0 nays

Lataf Spaul  
SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

OTHER ACTION:

April 21, 2005 Engrossed

\_\_\_\_\_ Sent to House

Engrossing Clerk

Mardi Cleland

APR 21 2005 Received from the Senate

APR 29 2005 Read first time and referred to Committee on Border and International Affairs

MAY 18 2005 Reported \_\_\_\_\_ favorably (\_\_\_\_\_) (\_\_\_\_\_)

MAY 20 2005 Sent to Committee on (\_\_\_\_\_) (Local & Consent Calendars)

MAY 25 2005 Read second time (comm. subst. \_\_\_\_\_) passed to third reading (failed) by a (non-record vote) (record vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays, \_\_\_\_\_ present, not voting)

Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days suspended (failed to suspend) by a vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays, \_\_\_\_\_ present, not voting.

MAY 25 2005 Read third time (\_\_\_\_\_) finally passed (failed to pass) by a (non-record vote) (record vote of 144 yeas, 0 nays, 2 present, not voting)

MAY 25 2005 Returned to Senate.

MAY 25 2005 Returned from House without amendment.

Returned from House with \_\_\_\_\_ amendments.

Concurred in House amendments by a viva voce vote \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays.

Robert Honey  
CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE

\_\_\_\_\_ Refused to concur in House amendments and requested the appointment of a Conference Committee to adjust the differences.

\_\_\_\_\_ Senate conferees instructed.

\_\_\_\_\_ Senate conferees appointed: \_\_\_\_\_, Chairman; \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ House granted Senate request. House conferees appointed: \_\_\_\_\_, Chairman;  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ Conference Committee Report read and filed with the Secretary of the Senate.

\_\_\_\_\_ Conference Committee Report adopted on the part of the House by: \_\_\_\_\_

{ a viva voce vote  
\_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays

\_\_\_\_\_ Conference Committee Report adopted on the part of the Senate by:

{ a viva voce vote  
\_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays

**OTHER ACTION:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Recommitted to Conference Committee

\_\_\_\_\_ Conferees discharged.

\_\_\_\_\_ Conference Committee Report failed of adoption by: \_\_\_\_\_

{ a viva voce vote  
\_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays

05 MAY 20 AM 3:13  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES